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NEW RUGGED 8-PORT GIGABIT ETHERNET SWITCH CARD INTRODUCED BY CURTISS-WRIGHT

8-Port Fully Managed Switch PCI/104-Express Card Features an Advanced Layer 2 Fully Managed Network Switch with Layer 3 Static Routing

ASHBURN, Va. – September 10, 2015 – <u>Curtiss-Wright Corporation</u> (NYSE: CW) today announced that its <u>Defense Solutions</u> division has introduced a new 8-port variant of its <u>Parvus SWI-22-10 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) switch card</u>, the industry's leading rugged multi-port GbE switch module. It delivers a Layer 2 fully managed network switch capable of Layer 3 static routing in a compact card just 3.6" x 3.8" in size. Designed for use in size, weight, power and cost (SWaP-C)-sensitive military and civilian embedded network system applications, the 8-port SWI-22-10 card features the same carrier-grade GbE switching silicon and management software as the original 20-port SWI-22-10, but uses lower-cost connectors that support 8-ports of GbE. This small form factor PCI/104-Express module also features an RS-232 console port, LED activity indication signals, and support for Built-in-Test (BIT) to detect system faults. Compared to alternative solutions, the SWI-22-10 provides superior ruggedization and management software features. In support of information assurance requirements, the card also provides support for a "zeroize" sanitize function that enables users to declassify the product and erase configuration information.

Built for use in harsh environments, the SWI-22-10 has been MIL-STD-810G validated for optimal performance in extreme shock, vibration, and thermal (-40 to +85C) environments. The 8-port SWI-22-10 is ideal for use in SWaP-C constrained ground vehicles, unmanned air systems (UAS) and fixed-or rotary-wing aircraft that require Ethernet connectivity for their on-board devices. It enables high-speed GbE Local Area Network switching for IP-enabled equipment, such as on-board computers, cameras, sensors, monitoring devices, and command-and-control. It is ideal for use in situational awareness upgrades and network centric architectures in sensitive mobile, tactical, airborne, and vehicle applications.

"The new 8-port variant of our popular Parvus SWI-22-10 Gigabit Ethernet switch card provides our customers with their choice of a 20-port or an 8-port configuration to best match the port density, power consumption, and cost targets of their applications," said Lynn Bamford, Senior Vice

President and General Manager, Curtiss-Wright Defense Solutions division. "This robust switching component furthers our commitment to deliver the industry's best combination of high performance and SWaP-C reductions at the extreme environments at the network edge."

Advanced Network Management Features

The card's advanced network switch features include full Layer 2 Ethernet switch management and static Layer 3 IP routing. It is designed with a low-power, energy-efficient switch fabric with hardware-based precision timing support (IEEE-1588v2) and full management capabilities, including support for:

- IPv4 and IPv6 multicast traffic
- Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs)
- Port control (speed / mode/ statistics, flow control)
- Quality of Service (QoS) traffic prioritization
- Link Aggregation (802.3ad)
- SNMPv1/v2/v3 management
- Secure authentication (802.1X, ACLs, Web/CLI)
- Redundancy (RSTP/MSTP)
- Port monitoring
- IGMP Snooping
- Data zeroization.

Integrated Network Switch Solutions

The 8-port SWI-22-10 can be used as a standalone card or pre-integrated by the factory into an embedded system solution, such as Curtiss-Wright's <u>Parvus DuraCOR®</u> or <u>DuraWORX® mission computers</u>. The 20-port card model is available pre-integrated into the <u>DuraNET 20-10 switch</u> subsystem, as well as the <u>Parvus DuraMAR® 5915 "3X" Cisco®-based router subsystem</u>.

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